Response Under 37 CFR §1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1634

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IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1634

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2009, the Advisory Action mailed October 26, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2009. A petition for a one month extension of time was included with the response filed October 15, 2009, a second month extension (i.e., to November 16, 2009) was included with the response filed November 4, 2009, and a third month extension (i.e., to December 16, 2009) was included with the Amendment After Final Rejection filed November 25, 2009. Accordingly, no fees are believed to currently be due. However, should fees be due, they may be charged to deposit account 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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